



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of: _____
 Applicant(s): Shida et al. _____
 Serial No.: 09/772,051 _____
 Conf. No.: 8505 _____
 Filed: January 29, 2001 _____
 For: MAGNETIC RECORDING... _____
 Art Unit: 1773 _____
 Examiner: Uhlir, Nikolas J. _____

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April 5, 2004

Jack K. Folker
 Date _____
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$86.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>-0-</u>
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ <u>-0-</u>

(X) Amendment C.

() A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ 950.00.

() Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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